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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for an extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action for the above referenced application. The action is dated November 22, 2006. A three month shortened statutory response period was set by the action. This response is being filed within the second month after this due date. A request for an extension of time of two months is requested. This extension resets the response deadline to April 24, 2006.

The fee of \$450.00 is submitted by check along with this extension. Charge any additional fee associated with this extension request or the accompanying response, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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